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U.S. says Calif. man lied about Nazi past

Washington (AP)—The Justice Department filed suit yesterday to strip U.S. citizenship from a 71-year-old California man it says was a Nazi SS captain and an adviser to Adolf Eichmann on the persecution of Jews during World War II.

A three-count civil complaint was filed in U.S. District Court in Sacramento against Otto Albrecht Alfred von Bolschwing, of Carmichael, Calif., a Sacramento suburb.

The Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations, which is charged with tracking Nazi war criminals in this country, alleged in its brief that Mr. von Bolschwing concealed his membership in the Nazi Party and in the SS and his role as an adviser to the intelligence branch of the SS and the Gestapo when he applied for and received U.S. citizenship in New York City in 1959.

Mr. von Bolschwing said in a telephone interview that the allegations were "not true" and that he worked with U.S. intelligence during the war.